Reviewer’s report

Title: Interstitial pneumonia and other adverse events in riluzole-administered amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patients: a retrospective observational study

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Reviewer: Mamede de Carvalho

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This manuscript is improved

I do not agree with the following sentence on page 8 "Two cases had to discontinue the administration because of decline in forced vital capacity (FVC) to <60%." as the decline of the respiratory function is not a finding recommending to stop medication.

In addition, the report of a few exceptional cases of Interstitial pneumonia suggesting a possible link with the medication does not implies to recommend periodic chest x-ray in all treated ALS patients.

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